

16. The toy of claim 9, wherein said doll further comprises an internal proximity switch which correlates to an activator located within said item of pseudo-medical equipment, such that bringing said activator into proximity with said internal proximity switch closes said internal proximity switch, thereby completing an internal electrical circuit between said internal proximity switch and said internal microprocessor.

17. A kit for educating a user about chronic illness and treatment and management of an illness, comprising

- (a) a doll having an inner and outer surface, an internal proximity switch; one or more internal electrical wires connecting said internal proximity switch to an internal microprocessor; and an audio speaker connected to said internal microprocessor, wherein upon activation of said microprocessor, said doll produces a programmed response;
- (b) pseudo-medical equipment; and
- (c) a knapsack for storing and carrying said doll and said pseudo-medical equipment.

18. The kit of claim 17, wherein said pseudo-medical equipment comprises an activator which closes said internal proximity switch when brought into proximity of the doll thereby completing an internal electrical circuit between said internal proximity switch and said internal microprocessor.

19. The kit of claim 17, wherein said pseudo-medical equipment is selected from the group consisting of a medicine dropper bottle, a nose sprayer, a syringe, a simulated patient chart, a stethoscope, a peak flow meter, an inhaler, a nebulizer, a glucose meter, a lancet, a insulin syringe, a blood pressure cuff, feeding and intravenous lines, a medicine bottle, a nose sprayer, a medical bracelet, a story book, an eye dropper, and a cystic fibrosis vest.

20. The kit of claim 17, further comprising a book, wherein the text of said book are programmed into said doll, and wherein upon activation of said doll, said doll produces audible sound corresponding to the text of said book.

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